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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because one of the co-inventors, Park B. Smith, is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is:

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applicant's birth certificate
 a declaration by the applicant that he/she is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)



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DECLARATION OF CO-INVENTOR, PARK B. SMITH

I, Park B. Smith, am a co-inventor of the above-identified patent application.

I hereby declare that I am over 65 years of age. My date of birth is 1/3/32.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true, and that willfully and knowingly submitting false statements is a criminal offense under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.



Park B. Smith